



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA RESEARCH COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2019, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- *NONE.*

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Discussion of the NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program process.** The NCAA Research Committee reviewed the 2019 NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant Program review process, which was adopted during the 2016 committee meeting. The committee determined the process ran smoothly and will maintain the format in the future. Minor suggestions were made for improving the 2020 call for proposals.
2. **2019 Graduate Student Research Grant Program selections.** The committee reviewed the Graduate Student Research Grant Program proposals and determined that it would fund the following five proposals:
  - a. **Scott Graupensperger, Pennsylvania State University:** *Staying Ahead of the Curve: A Dynamic Norms Approach to Reduce Alcohol Use Intentions and Behaviors in Student-Athletes;*
  - b. **Ashley Kuchar, University of Texas at Austin:** *Bouncing Back from Failure: A Self-Compassion Intervention with NCAA Student-Athletes;*
  - c. **Kaitlin Pericak, University of Miami (Florida):** *The Thrill of Victory, the Agony of Injury: Social Support Among Injured College Athletes;*
  - d. **Miray Seward, University of Virginia:** *Exploring the Lived Experiences of Division I Black Women Student-Athletes; and*
  - e. **Christian Vasquez, University of Texas at Austin:** *An Examination of Barriers Related to Recruiting Student-Athletes from Low Socio-economic Backgrounds: Insights from Division I Recruiters.*
3. **Role of NCAA research in 2018-19 topical issues.**
  - a. **Women's basketball coach professional development and barriers survey.** The committee reviewed findings from a study commissioned by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee Subcommittee on Diversity, Retention and Professional Development Opportunities in Women's Basketball.

- b. Division-specific engagement.** The committee was informed of the support NCAA research staff provided for the following division-specific committees and topical issues:

    - (1) NCAA Division I Committee on Academics comprehensive NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate review.
    - (2) NCAA Division II student-athlete graduation rates study.
    - (3) NCAA Division III graduation rates data collection and analyses.
  - c. ACHA-NCHA health and well-being data.** Staff informed the committee about the dataset from the American College Health Association's National College Health Survey, which allows research to compare health and well-being measures for NCAA student-athletes to their nonathlete peers at NCAA member institutions.
  - d. NCAA Sports Wagering Internal Working Group.** The committee was informed of research efforts to support the NCAA Board of Governors Ad Hoc Committee on Sports Wagering and the internal working group, which are examining recent changes to laws regarding sports wagering and focusing efforts in six key areas to preserve both the integrity of competition and student-athlete well-being: education, integrity, research and reporting, NCAA rules and policies, the political landscape and officiating.
  - e. Library catalog system update.** The committee previewed an update to the NCAA library catalog system, which will support both internal and membership data and records requests.
- 4. Ongoing research efforts.** The committee received updates on the following items from the research staff:
- a. 2019 NCAA GOALS Survey.** The committee was informed about the current status of GOALS survey data, which are presently being cleaned and prepared for analyses. Preliminary findings will be shared at the Faculty Athletics Representative Association annual meeting in November 2019, with full results presented at the 2020 NCAA Convention.
  - b. 2020 Wagering and Social Environments surveys.** The committee was informed about the upcoming Wagering and Social Environments surveys, which will be on campus in December 2019. The data collection process will end in May 2020. Preliminary findings will be shared at the FARA annual meeting in November 2020, with full results presented at the 2021 NCAA Convention.

- c. **Data sharing efforts.** The committee was apprised of the research department's efforts in updating the research website, ongoing social media efforts, updates to the NCAA Institutional Performance Program and the publication of a range of datasets into Tableau, a data visualization software.
  - d. **Strada-Gallup Alumni Survey.** Staff provided the committee with information about the anticipated new report from the Strada-Gallup Alumni Survey exploring post-college outcomes for college student-athlete alumni and their nonathlete alumni peers at NCAA member institutions. The report is expected in spring 2020.
  - e. **Transfer research.** The committee viewed a new repository for student-athlete transfer research on the NCAA research website. In addition to briefly reviewing key findings about student-athlete transfers, the committee was apprised of the timeline for reviewing data entered into the NCAA Division I Transfer Portal.
  - f. **NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant Program update.** The committee was apprised of the current funded projects, timeline for the 2020 call for proposals and plans for sharing the 2019 project findings at the 2020 NCAA Convention.
5. **2018 NCAA Graduate Student Research Grant data blitz.** Committee members joined national office staff for a data blitz presented by the 2018 NCAA Graduate Research Grant Program recipients. The following presentations from the 2018 cycle of the grant program were given:
- a. **Jacob Alan English; Georgia State University:** *I Am Not Your Student-Athlete: An Investigation of Social Identity Complexity as a Stereotype Threat mitigation Strategy and Individual Differences That May Moderate the Effect;*
  - b. **James D. Doorley, George Mason University:** *Athlete Resilience as a Dynamic, Daily Process During the Highs and Lows of a Division I Season,*
  - c. **Anna C. Baeth; University of Minnesota:** *Analyzing the Pathways of Women Head Coaches with a 20+ Year Career Longevity in NCAA D-I Sport;*
  - d. **Robert C. Hilliard, West Virginia University:** *Stigma, Attitudes, and Intentions to Seek Mental Health Services in Student-Athletes;*
  - e. **Lorin Mordecai; University of Connecticut:** *Breaking the Silence on Reporting Sexual Assault: Exploring Areas for Prevention and Intervention with Student-Athletes;* and

- f. Elodie Wendling, University of Florida:** *Identity Reformation in the Transition to Life After Sport: An Assessment of Identity Statuses, Psychosocial Functioning, and Transition Experiences of Former College Athletes* by
- 6. 2018 NCAA Graduate Student Research Grantee panel discussion.** The 2018 grantees met privately with the committee to discuss their research and next steps for their funded projects.
- 7. Approval of meeting reports.** The committee approved reports from its September 20-21, 2018, meeting and June 26, 2019, teleconference.
- 8. Future meetings.** The committee determined that mid-September is a preferable meeting time. The chair will poll committee members to determine availability for the annual meeting in Indianapolis in September 2020.

*Committee Chair:* Adrienne Ridgeway, Marquette University

*Staff Liaison:* Lydia Bell, Research

<b>Research Committee September 16-17, 2019, Meeting</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Nicole Annaloro, Sonoma State University.
Jodi Canfield, Sweet Briar College.
S. Marlon Gayadeen, Buffalo State, State University of New York.
David Hunt, Augusta University.
Torie Johnson, Southeastern Conference.
Timothy Millerick, Austin College.
Adrienne Ridgeway, Marquette University.
Rebecca Spenser, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Kyle Young, Clemson University.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Anna C. Baeth; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
James D. Doorley, George Mason University.
Jacob Alan English; Georgia State University.
Robert C. Hilliard, West Virginia University.
Lorin Mordecai; University of Connecticut.
Elodie Wendling, University of Florida
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Lydia Bell.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Sara Clark, Kelsey Gurganus, Eric Hartung, Paige Kadish, Keke Liu, Tom Paskus, Todd Petr, Jennifer Smith and Gregg Summers.